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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to a request for election/ restriction, under 35 USC 121, dated April 17, 2009, to which a one-month response is due by May 17, 2009, amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

The Examiner's request for restriction and election of species is respectfully TRAVERSED. The technology and the search involved would be similar if not the same.

The Examiner has requested that the case be restricted to either the apparatus claims (Group I - claims 1 - 23) or the method claims (Group II - claims 24 - 34).

Applicants hereby elect: Group I - claims 1 - 23 and withdraw claims 24 - 34 under traversal.

In addition, applicants amend the claims as follows.

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